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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the claimed subject matter of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/514,598 entitled "GLOBALLY TIME-SYNCHRONIZED SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS", filed February 28, 2000, and for which a U.S. Letters Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Application, including the Claims to Invention thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior US Application Serial No. 09/258,573 filed February 26, 1999, and the present Application filed on February 28, 2000.

Under 35 USC Section 120, I hereby claim priority to the earlier filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: Application Serial No. 09/513,601 filed February 25, 2000 entitled "Globally Time-Synchronized Systems, Devices And Methods" by Sadeg M. Faris, Gregory J. Hamlin and James P. Flannery; Application Serial No. 09/258,573 entitled "Internet-Based System And Method For Fairly And Securely Enabling Timed-Constrained Competition Using Globally Time-Synchronized Client Subsystems And Information Servers Having Microsecond Client-Event Resolution", filed February 26, 1999.

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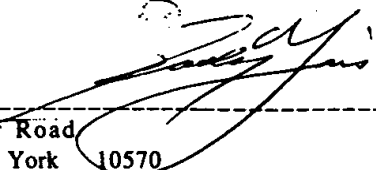
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
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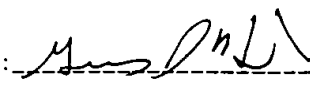
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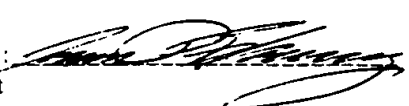
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